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# The Best of This Year's New Roses.

Nice, clean, healthy, strong young plants (not forced) that will please you.

## SUNRISE

The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian Copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom will give Sunrise a high place among forcing Roses. A novelty is earnestly wished for by cut-flower growers and here is a novelty of the highest quality. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## MRS. MAWLEY

This grand variety embodies so many good qualities that it is difficult to describe it. We could say no more in its praise than to say it is like Maman Cochet, only several shades lighter in color. Price. 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## CLIMBING BELLE SIBRECHT

Identical with Belle Sibrecht, except that it is a vigorous climber. Its delicate, bright pink flowers measure five to six inches in diameter. A gem. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## JOHANNA WESSENHOFF

This is the finest grand bedding yellow Rose. It is a deep golden yellow, and is such a good bedding Rose that it is already called by some the Bedding Perle. It is certainly fine. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## BALDUIN

One of the most remarkable Roses of recent date, as strong growing as the best of the Hybrid Perdetuals, with large, handsome foliage, flowers of the fullest form and largest size, which is equaled in profusion by no other Rose of its size that we have seen. The color is bright, glowing carmine, and if this Rose was constant in shade, it would out rank all others of its color. Its one and only defect is that it at times comes "off color." The bud is long and elegantly pointed; it is as sweet as a June Rose. Its many good qualities will make friends for it despite its one fault. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

## MME. JOS. LAPERRIERE

A seedling of Jules Finger, x C. Mermet. Fine china rose color, with silver shadings; bud very long, on a firm stem; flower large, very fragrant, and a fine grower. Price, 10c each; \$1 dozen.

## MME. LUCILE COULSON

Rosy flesh color, shading to pink and copper-yellow; flower of medium size, full, and nicely formed. A beautiful variety, seeded from Kaiserina Aug. Vic. x Luciole. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. Many of our customers who bought it the past Spring are realizing its value and singing its praises. It will take rank with Hermosa or Soupert. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer. It will undoubtedly supersede Agrippina, Queen's Scarlet, and others of this class. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

## QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE

This Rose comes to us very highly praised. So far we have failed to detect what these merits are. It may improve with a longer acquaintance. The color is light pink. Price. 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## MADAME HUSSON

A light colored Rose with yellow center, like Madame Caroline Kuster, only deeper and richer. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## PIERRE MIGNON

A very delicate shade of light pink. Has decided merits. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## PSYCHE, THE NEW RAMBLER ROSE

Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles Crimson Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of eight to thirty-five and are two to two and a half inches across when fully expanded. The color is white suffused with salmon rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler. The horticulture press of England gives it very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. Price, 20c each; \$2 per doz.; \$15 per hundred.

## ANTOINE WEBER

Very perfect in bud; flower very large and very full; color, "hydrangea pink." A very free grower, and recommended as a fine bedder. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## F. L. SEGERS

A seedling of Safrano x Adam. A long bud on stiff stem; buds freely produced. Flower large and full; color, carmine-scarlet, with tints of rose and yellow. Odd mingling of colors; fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

## LUCIE FAURE

A seedling of Niphotos x Mme. Feorier. Flower large and full, of good substance and ivory white. The buds are long, and held on good stems; large outer petals, diminishing in size to the center. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

**We can supply any of these new Roses in quantity. Prices by the hundred or more given on application.**

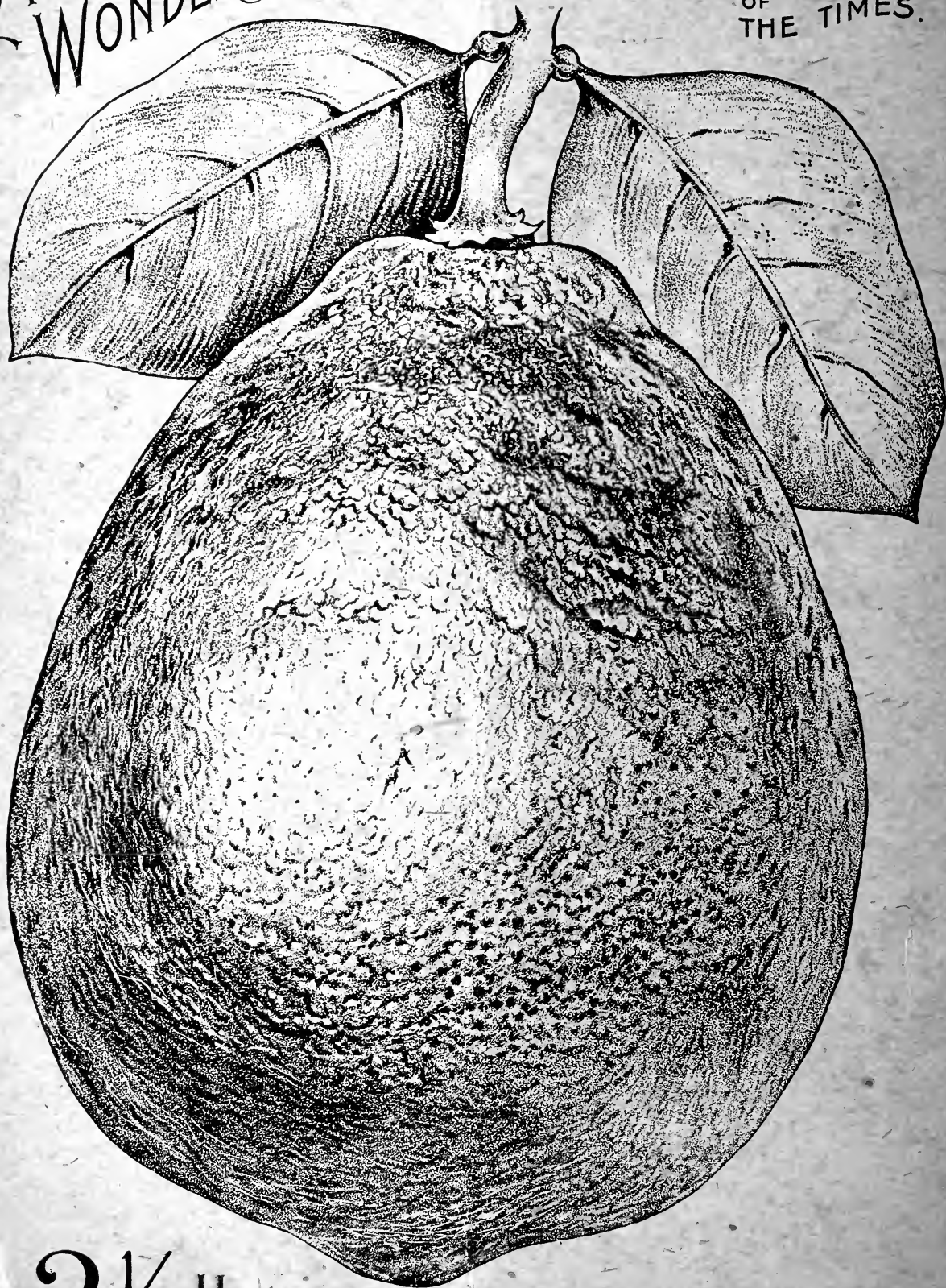
**UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS.**—Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by the cash, or satisfactory reference. If ordered sent C. O. D., one-fourth the value of the stock called for must be remitted with the order. We make no deviation from this rule, as at the very low rate offered we cannot afford to run any risk. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

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**SPRINGFIELD GREENHOUSES. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**



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MOST WONDERFUL  
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A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb. LEMON. { DRAWN FROM NATURE  
AS IT GREW UPON THE PLANT.



# Our New Ever-Bearing American Wonder Lemon

THE LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON  
IN THE WORLD.

ALSO SUBSTITUTED BY A FIRM IN OUR CITY UNDER THE NAME OF PONDEROSA.

**T**HIS sterling novelty was introduced for the first time to the public by us in the Spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its great productiveness and immense size is very flattering. At the present time of writing there is no less than twenty-six immense lemons on the original parent tree at our establishment that will average over two pounds each, and the tree being also in bloom will soon set another crop; stamps it beyond question a veritable ever-bearing lemon. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as Tuberosa blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes has no equal. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no-budding or grafting necessary. It is of the easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong young plants, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$7 per hundred; \$50 per thousand.

We also have about five-hundred large stock plants in eight and nine inch pots that will make very large fruiting trees this coming season. We will close these out at \$1 each. Special prices on larger quantities.

As to the merits of our Wonder Lemon a few from many unsolicited testimonials speaks for itself.

We have also an immense stock of the following varieties of Roses that are too well known to need description. These are also in splendid shape and sure to please.

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$2 PER HUNDRED; \$18 PER THOUSAND.

METEOR.  
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MADAME WELCHE  
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT  
MOSELLA

Mlle. F. KRUGER  
ETOILE DE LYON  
WHITE MAMAN COCHET  
CRIMSON RAMBLER

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

*Norfolk Island Pine.*

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the Christmas Tree Palm, from its resemblance to the Christmas tree; others have called it the Star Palm, because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Fine plants, four-inch pots, ten to twelve inches high, three to four tiers of leaves. 75 cents each; \$8 per dozen; extra fine plants, five to six tiers, \$1 each.



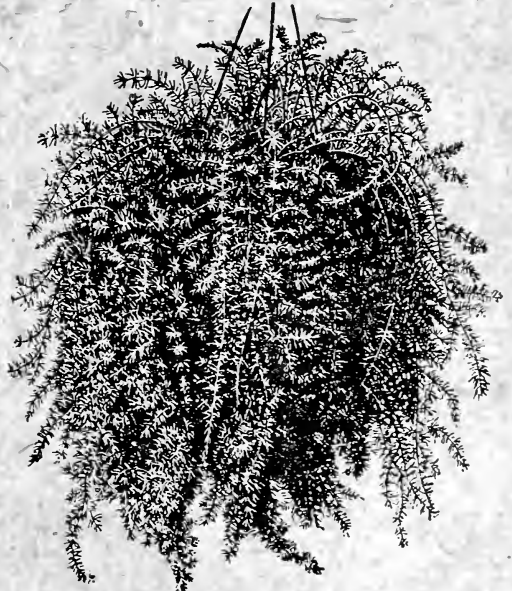
ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

## CYCAS REVOLUTA—Sago Palm.

We have ready a large stock of Cycas, especially in medium sized plants, suitable for retailing for house decoration and shall be pleased to select plants of exceptionally good value at 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 each. All of these sizes are in good condition, and we are certain, will give entire satisfaction.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—From 2½ inch pots.

for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

THE CLIMBING LACE FERN. FROM 2½ INCH POTS.

This graceful climber takes place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It is much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. Excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**ONE MILLION ROSES FOR EARLY SPRING** delivery comprising only the rarest new and choicest old varieties, cold grown, clean, vigorous and healthy, and splendidly rooted. Send us a list of your wants or write for our special trade list ready January 1st, 1901, and we will save you money on your roses. Sixty thousand large two-year-old Roses, splendid plants, all leading sorts. These will be taken up and potted during September and October, and wintered in cold houses and will be in fine shape for early Spring delivery. Send us a list of your wants in Large Roses and we will quote you prices by the dozen, hundred or thousand.

**WE ALSO HAVE GERANIUMS, BEGONIAS, CARNATIONS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, FUCHSIAS, HYDRANGEAS, HIBISCUS, JASMINES, ETC.,** by the hundreds of thousands in all leading sorts, also a complete list of general greenhouse stock—clean and vigorous that will please the most exacting. When in need of anything in this line let us quote you prices. We will save you money and guarantee satisfaction.



# LETTERS OF COMMENDATION....

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.  
CLARK COUNTY, }

the same tree nearly as large as the drawing mentioned.  
Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me by the said Chas. F. Miller, artist for Steeple Bros. Lithograph Co., New York, being first duly sworn, says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on this card. He further certifies that there were a number of lemons on the tree at the time the drawing was made.

CHAS. F. MILLER,  
[SEAL.] HARRY S. KISSSEL, Notary Public, Clark County, Ohio.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

The Lemon plant came in fine order; never saw a more healthy looking plant.  
Respectfully,  
J. B. ROBINSON.

Huntington, W. Va., March 2, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

I received in good order yesterday, the third size American Wonder Lemon, which I must confess is a beauty. You will doubtless receive many orders from my friends, who admire the plant.  
Respectfully,  
E. L. JENNINGS.

Kentwood, La., April 23, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

Enclosed find \$2.50, for which send me by express one-half dozen two-year-old American Wonder Lemons, or more if you can afford it. Just pulled a ripe lemon that weighs two pounds from the first tree you sent me.  
Yours,  
F. S. WOOLVER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 26, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

The 10th of January I plucked a ripe lemon which weighed 15 ounces, measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 11 1/2 inches the other. I must confess I never tasted more delectable lemonade. The lemon is all you claim for it. There is one on the tree ripening 10 inches in circumference. I send clipping from our paper, Kentucky New Era.  
Yours truly,  
MISS JOHNNIE BEARD.

## A BIG LEMON.

"Miss Johnnie Beard has in her conservatory a young lemon tree of the American Wonder variety. One of the lemons was plucked this morning and exhibited by Mr. R. H. Holland and elicited exclamations of wonder and astonishment. Its weight is 15 ounces, and it measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 11 1/2 the other."

Hayti, Mo., March 27, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

My American Wonder Lemon is a beauty. Had two fine, large lemons to ripen that weighed the same as five fine good-sized, common lemons. Every one who sees it thinks it is a grand sight, and I do also.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. D. E. DORRIS.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—I can say I think the lemon has the right name—it makes the people wonder when they see it. My tree has two lemons on it, but they are fine. I am safe in saying they are as large as a pint cup, and are not yet ripe. The tree looks thrifty and nice.  
Yours truly,  
J. F. ALLEN.

Bixby, N. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

Robinson, Ill., February 4, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

My American Wonder Lemon, is now coming into bloom and has from 15 to 20 bunches of buds and blooms; also, some small lemons. Have shown it to a number of people and they all say that they expect to get some plants. My plant stands about three feet high and it required almost no care. Its blossoms are the most fragrant of any plant I know. A single blossom will scent a room. Consider it a most excellent house plant, its foliage being extremely pretty.  
Yours, etc.,  
ORAN R. HEDDEN.

Washington, N. C., March 6, 1900.

*Schmidt & Botley:*

You will see by the enclosed that I sent the fine lemons raised from the tree purchased of you last spring to the North Carolina State Museum. I also sent some sprigs of your catalogue giving plates and description. The curator was much pleased. Said he never saw anything so fine, and would place them immediately in alcohol. The tree is again putting forth sprays of beautiful buds.  
Respectfully,  
MISS M. B. RODMAN.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEMONS.

[CRIPPING.]

North Carolina has taken to growing lemons. Curator Brimley of the State Museum has received from Miss Rodman, of Washington, N. C., some of the finest specimens of the fruit ever seen here. Several of the lemons sent weigh 17 ounces.

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 2, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The lemon tree purchased from you last spring is all right and growing larger all the time. It had between two and three hundred lemons on it at one time, about the size of cherries. All fall off except two. At present these are very large—about the size of goose eggs, weighing about

one-half pound. They are the largest lemons I have ever seen, and I would not part with it for three times its cost.  
Very respectfully,  
MRS. J. H. HAREY.

Maiden, N. C., Oct. 9, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—I am much pleased with the American Wonder Lemon tree. I got the tree very late in the season. Possibly one hundred blossoms dropped before the roots took hold in the ground enough to nourish the fruit. Late in the season the blossoms did not drop, and now I have five lemons about two pounds each, which is much better than I expected, and the tree is flourishing. I will say again I am more than pleased with the tree.  
Yours truly,  
J. M. HORSHOUSE.

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 20, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon was received in good condition, the lemons uninjured. To say I was pleased does not express half my thanks for the nice, large specimen. It is the wonder of every one who sees it. They cannot believe it is a lemon as they are so large. It is planted in a three-gallon bucket and kept in a room without heat, but we have fire in the next room.  
Your well wisher,  
MRS. J. W. JENKINS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—The lemon tree I purchased of you last spring has fruited beyond my expectations. It has been in bloom twice, and would have had nineteen lemons had I left them on. But when large enough to tell which were the healthiest, I kept two of the first bloom and one of the second. One from the first bloom is 9 1/2 inches long, 8 inches in circumference, and looks as if they will be wonders among lemons. They are the largest I ever saw. If any of your customers in this neighborhood are skeptical they can call and see it.  
Yours truly,  
WM. F. BARRETT,

5013 Melrose St., Station F.

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